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THE AVERAGE NET PAID DAILY CIRCULATION OF THE EVENING LEDGER FOR OCTOBER WAS 102,183.

Your own candle loses no brilliance when you allow your neighbor to light his at its flame.

COMPETITION AND CHEAPER SHIPS

IT IS not of great importance at this time whether the "lid" of the League Island Navy Yard for building a warship was only an estimate or whether it was higher than the bids of the private shipbuilders...

THE SHOOTERS

THE tiff between Shooters and Councils has been blown away in the wind of common sense. The Shooters know that New Year's Day just wouldn't be right and like home without them, and they are going to play.

PEACE OF MIND

NOBODY is quite sure when the "Do-your-Christmas-shopping-early" slogan began to be popular. By this time we are so fed up with it that it has ceased to have any effect whatever.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF CONGRESS

THREE great questions are to be considered by the Congress which meets in Washington today. They are preparedness for national defense, the raising of revenue to meet the cost of the additional expense of the preparedness program...

within two months it will surprise every one familiar with their previous careers. The refusal of the Senate caucus to make a party issue of a cloture resolution and its decision to kill the matter by putting it up to the whole Senate was patriotic and statesman-like.

Whatever else happens, the country is expecting the President to use all his power to persuade Congress to adopt an intelligent national defense program, even if he has to split his party by doing it.

A GOOD BEGINNING

THREE of the five appointments to the Cabinet of the Mayor-elect are non-political in character. Considering the result of the recent campaign, which was absolutely an Organization victory, Mr. Smith must be commended for having so far ignored political workers and secured the services of men whose chief recommendations are their ability to do things and do them well.

GOOD LUCK TO THE DREAMERS

THE Ford expedition is chimerical; in the light of public knowledge it even borders on stupidity. Yet sympathy with the aims of that white party of zealots is well nigh universal. If by some miracle its dream might be translated into achievement those who ridicule would be first and most loyal in shouting their hosannas.

BOOKS

THERE is a classic story concerning two members of the merry-merry, one of whom was much perturbed. She didn't know what to give for a birthday gift. Friends weren't appropriate and she couldn't afford jewelry, and she was generally miserable about it when the other chorus-lady suggested that Flo be given a book.

Tom Daly's Column

WE WERE waiting all last week—the Electrical Prosperity Week, you'll remember—for some one to call attention to the fact that it was only 83 years ago that Chestnut street was first electrically illuminated.

"Before the Doctor Comes"

Sir—In a recent issue you ran a poem about an "Irish Bird Charmer." I'm not sure that the gentleman could help me. I think I need a Swiss or German bird charmer.

The "For-It-Was-Indeed-He" Club

ONCE upon a time, gentle reader, there was a youth with such fresh, rosy cheeks that he seemed in danger of never acquiring a mature look. When he entered the University of Pennsylvania in the early '70s a fellow freshman, classically inclined, called our hero "imberbus juvenis."

We Can't Mix in Religious Controversy

Dear Tom—Against the ether? Well, you are full of surprises. I thought you were strong for all harp; and speaking of musical instruments, do you not think that a Pythagorean lyre is superior to an ocarina, the musical sweet potato?

Our Greek Sporting Department

A story is being told at Merion on one of its prominent players—we'll call him Niblick—who is strong on oikonomos. This gentleman is a friend—let's say Bunker—on the telephone one day and Bunker, in a moment of forgetfulness, asked him how he had played the day before.

Wisdom in a Nut's Shell

Sir—Let's see this in your "Gargoyles of Giggles." It was overheard at the armory.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!!!

It gives us pleasure to announce to our growing circle of readers that this column has cured the right to present here a portrait of the distinguished author and his autograph which latter alone will sufficiently show his qualification to address us.

Och! Go 'Long Wid Yer Blarney!

Tom, old boy, do you know where May Mell was? Well, of course you do. Perhaps you've been there with Bill Yeats. Well, my honest, the very name makes my soul dance inside of this mortal coil, makes my spirit go up and down like a ship's rudder.

Put the Red Cross Christmas stamps on your letters.

How quiet things have grown since he sailed away! The reason for Woodrow Wilson's success is now disclosed: He was once a managing editor.

With sugar 19 cents a pound, it will not be any easier for Colonel Roosevelt to get that third cup of coffee.

It's a new Congress, but there are a lot of old Republicans in it, not the least of whom is Uncle Joe.

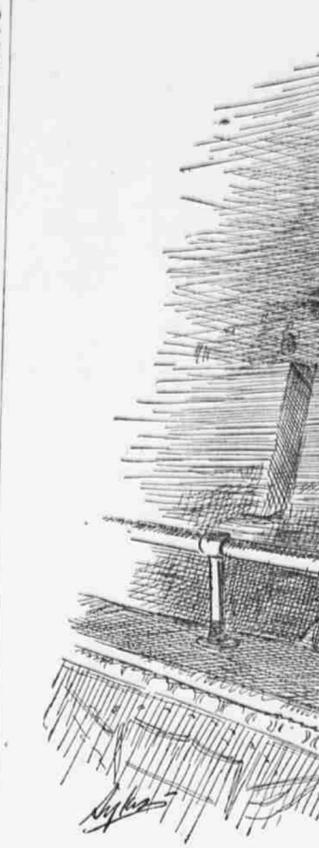
The difference between the Lusitania case and the French spoliation claims is that most of the latter have been settled.

The San Francisco Fair closed with a surplus, which is more than some of those who visited it had when they got back home.

Sure! Put It Up to Ford-ham

We've been hoping some contributor would write in and say something like this: "Don't you think some industry might, with profit, start a department of acting, to teach the young idea how not to be a jinxey comedian?"

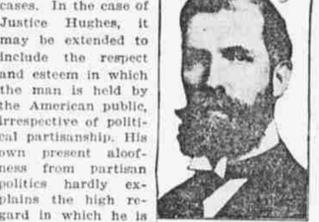
THE CURTAIN RISES



JUSTICE HUGHES A "SELF-MADE" MAN

At the Age of Five He Drew the Straightest Line Between Two Points, the Line of Hard Work, and Has Followed It Since

THE secret of the success of Charles Evans Hughes is Charles Evans Hughes himself. No claim is made for this remark that it is in anywise subtle. It is simply one of those obvious statements which seem to be especially true of certain particular cases.



JUSTICE HUGHES.

Reserved he has been called all his life, but "I am no wooden Indian" he has said on occasion. "I hope," he once said, "that if an autopsy is ever performed upon me you will find something besides sawdust and useful information."

Made His Own Conclusions

From childhood—even from babyhood—he was studious. He was not only studious, he was also precocious in capacity and accomplishment. But he was never a prig; his college mates never thought of him as a "grind"; he was always enthusiastic for things human and alive.

HIS LIGHT IS HIDDEN

Obregon has called Villa a madman. Villa is not in a position to bring his epithets to public attention.—Washington Star.

AMUSEMENTS

ACADEMY OF MUSIC PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA
LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI, Conductor
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